are, Integrated Scheme for Oilseeds, Pulses, Oilpalm and Maize (ISOPOM), National Watershed Development Porject for Rainfed Areas (NWDPRA), Promotion and Strengthening of Agricultural Mechanization through Training, Testing and Demonstration, Macro-management Scheme, implementation of agriculture credit policy to provide timely and adequate credit support to farmers, various schemes under Horticulture Sector, Agriculture marketing and scheme on development and strengthening of infrastructure facilities for production and distribution of quality seeds etc.

(d) The year-wise approved Annual Plan Outlays and Outlays for Agriculture & Allied Sectors in respect of Maharashtra during the last four Annual Plans are as follows:

(Rs.in crore)

Annual Plan	Total Outlays	Outlay for Agriculture & allied Sectors
2002-03	11562.00	842.68
2003-04	12050.00	465.24
2004-05	9446.73	183.50
2005-06	11000.00,	301.40

In addition, Funds are provided to the State Government under various Central and Centrally Sponsored Schemes.

Utilizing CWC godowns

2423. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken steps to properly use Central Warehouse Corporation godowns in various places in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the steps being taken to review the contracts drawn up with private parties to only use their godowns for storing rice;

(c) whether such un-profitable contracts will be reviewed; and

(d) if not, the reasons for favouring such private parties?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) Yes, Sir. The capacity utilization of the Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) godowns is on an increase However, with a view to increase utilization of storage space belonging to the CWC, their following steps have been taken by the Government:—

(i) CWC/Food Corporation of India (FCI) have been asked to de-hire private godowns (covered and CAP) where utilization is less than 25%.

(ii) FCI has also been advised to give priority to hire CWC's godowns for storage of food grains.

(b) to (d) FCI had entered into contracts with the Andhra Pradesh State Warehousing Corporation only and not with private parties to only use their godowns for storing of rice. Therefore, question of favouring the private parties and review of such contracts does not arise.

Agricultural institutes/universities in the country

2424. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of ICAR institutes, agriculture universities, Krishi Vigyan Kendras and farmers organizations in the country, State-wise;

(b) the extent of expenditure incurred annually in each such organization/institutes/universities, etc.;

(c) the extent to which these institutions have helped the farmers to increase the production of foodgrains and in reducing the price of the foodgrains; and

(d) the extent to which these have been helpful to the farmers and to put an end of suicides committed by them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) The State-wise number of ICAR Institute, State Agriculture University (SAU) and Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVKs) are presented in Statement I. (See below)

(b) The institute-wise expenditure is presented in Statment-ll (See below). During 2005-2006, the total budget allocate of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (iCAR) Institutes was Rs.1,07,000.00 Lakhs including grant to Agricultural Universities and KVKs.